



## 2016 YOUTH BASKETBALL CITY TOURNAMENT

### GENERAL INFORMATION

For tournament brackets, schedules, results, and notes: [www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com](http://www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com)

GAME INFOLINE: 215-4636, or follow on Twitter @knoxathletics

#### COACH MEETING & TEAM ROSTERS DUE

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

- 6pm – 8U & 10U Coaches
- 7:30pm – 12U & 14U Coaches

Meeting will be held at the John T. O'Connor Senior Citizens Center at 611 Winona Street.

**AGE GROUPS OFFERED** – 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U

**DIVISIONS OFFERED** – Large divisions will be split into groups based on skill level. Groups will be Gold, Silver, Bronze and based on number of teams.

**GENDER DIVISIONS OFFERED** – Boys & Girls based on entries from Commissions

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT** – Double Elimination

#### TEAM ROSTERS & PLAYERS REQUIRED TO COMPETE

- Boys team must have 8-12 players on the team roster
    - All boys teams must have 7 players present (on the bench) and ready to play at game time
  - Girls teams must have 5-12 players on the team roster
    - All girls teams must have 5 players present (on the bench) and ready to play at game time.
- If one team has 5-6 players, both teams may sub freely. If both have 7+ players, teams shall follow "play a quarter, sit a quarter"

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

KPRD Youth Basketball Rules will regulate play in all games. To view rules, please log on to [www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com](http://www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com)

#### PLAYING REQUIREMENTS

Play an uninterrupted full quarter and sit an uninterrupted full quarter as quickly as possible (see attached document)

#### PLAYER LIMITATIONS (CO-ED PLAY & ONLY ABLE TO PLAY ON 1 TEAM)

- Girls may participate on Boys teams
- Boys may NOT participate on Girls teams
- Players may only participate on one City Tournament team (player can not play Girls and Boys)

#### COACHES

- Each Commission will determine the coaches for each City Tournament team.
- Each team may have 2 coaches and 1 scorekeeper on the bench. 1 coach may stand up. The 2<sup>nd</sup> coach must stay seated during play. The scorekeeper can not coach and must be on the bench with a book in hand.

#### TOURNAMENT DOCUMENTS & ELIGIBILITY

Coach MUST turn in the Tournament Team Roster Form at the Coach Meeting on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Teams that do not turn in the Team Roster Form at the Coach Meeting will not be in the City Tournament. ALL coaches must have passed national background check to enter team in City Tournament. If coach shows up and has not passed the national background check the team will not be entered.

**Coach MUST have in hand during games in case of protest:**

- **Birth Certificate & recent photo** for each player on the team roster. Please list player name and jersey number on the back of the photo. Staple photo to upper right corner of the birth certificate

**FANS/COACHES/etc** – The coach is responsible for fans & parents of the team. If issues arise, the coach will be expected to assist. If unable to control the situation, the team could receive technical foul(s) or face possible forfeiture of game.

**PROTEST PROCEDURES**

- Tournament protests must be filed with the Tournament Director and will be settled immediately with the decision affecting only the game protested.
- In order for a legal protest to be filed, the following steps must be followed:
  - Protest must be made to the referee orally immediately who will notify the Gym Supervisor
  - Protests on eligibility must be made to the referee orally first then in writing while the player in question is participating in the game
  - A fee of \$100 (Cash Only) must be given to the Gym Supervisor upon filing the protest with the referee. Only one player/issue will be protested per protest fee. The fee will be returned if the appeal is correct.
- Possible appeals
  - Age falsified (Site Director will look immediately to coach for Birth Certificate and recent photo. Team will forfeit if proper paperwork is not presented)
  - Player has not played required number of games (6) (Game will finish and KPRD will review scorebooks. Team will forfeit if player did not play in 6 regular season games)
  - Player participated on another Rec team, played in older age group, or played on a team in a different commission (Game will finish and KPRD will review all available documents the following day to make a decision)
  - Player participated on a school team (game will finish and KPRD will contact school the following day)

**TEAM COMPOSITION**

Each commission will determine how they will select players/teams for the City tournament. All-Star teams or winning teams from the league are common. Commissions have the first right to their players. Commissions may use players from teams outside their commission from within the same league as a last resort.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

In case of inclement weather, please call 215-4636, log on to [www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com](http://www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com) , or follow on Twitter @knoxathletics

**FORFEITS**

Any team forfeiting a tournament game with more than 50% of its personnel (players and 2 coaches) absent will be dropped from the consolation bracket in the tournament.

**RAISING THE GOAL**

Teams in the Gold Division may choose to play on a higher goal (for example a 10U team preferring to play on a 10 foot goal) may not change their mind during the game. The goal height will remain the same throughout the entire game and the teams will use the same basket the entire game. The opposing team will have the choice as to which bench their team will use (for the coach to be on the same side as his/her offense or defense). If a coach opts to use a longer distance for free throws for their team before the game, the decision can not be changed for the game and the 3-second area is extended to the line.

**GYM RULES**

- No balls. Balls will be provided by the City.